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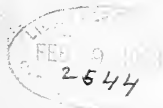
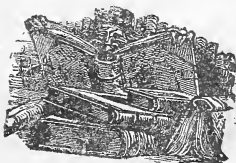
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“Jesus! lover of my soul,  
Let me to thy bosom fly.”



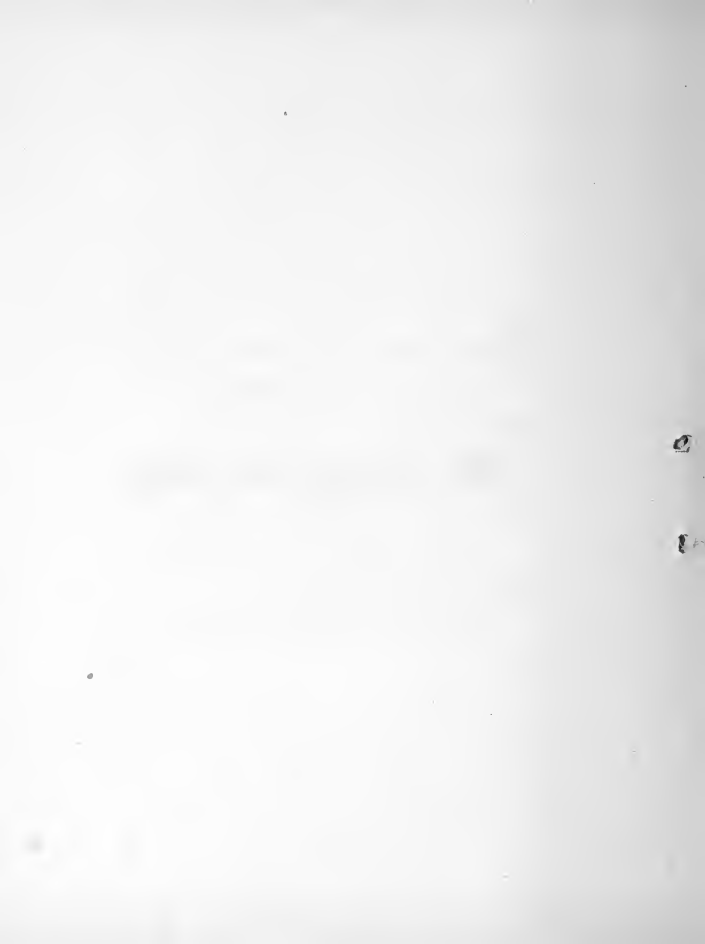
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Jesus ! lover of my soul,  
Let me to thy bosom fly  
While the billows near me roll,  
While the tempest still is high ;  
Hide me, O my Saviour ! hide,  
Till the storm of life is past ;  
Safe into the haven guide ;  
Oh, receive my soul at last !



“**Oh**, receive my soul at last!”

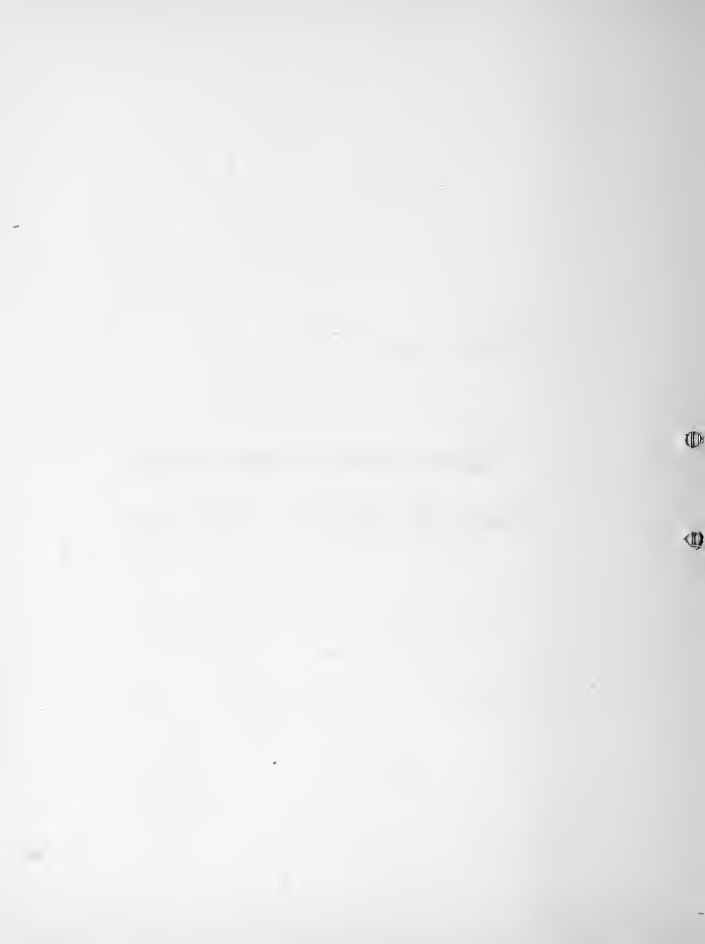




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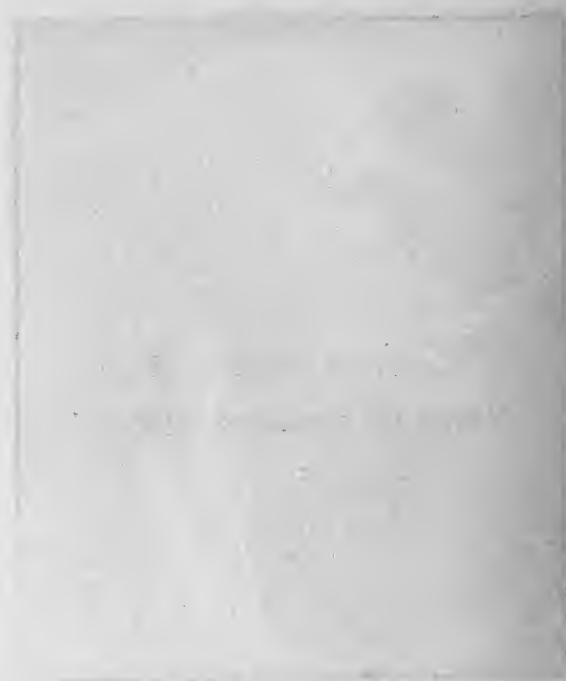


Other refuge have I none ;  
Hangs my helpless soul on thee ;  
Leave, ah ! leave me not alone,  
Still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on thee is stayed ;  
All my help from thee I bring ;  
Cover my defenceless head  
With the shadow of thy wing.





“Cover my defenceless head  
With the shadow of thy wing.”

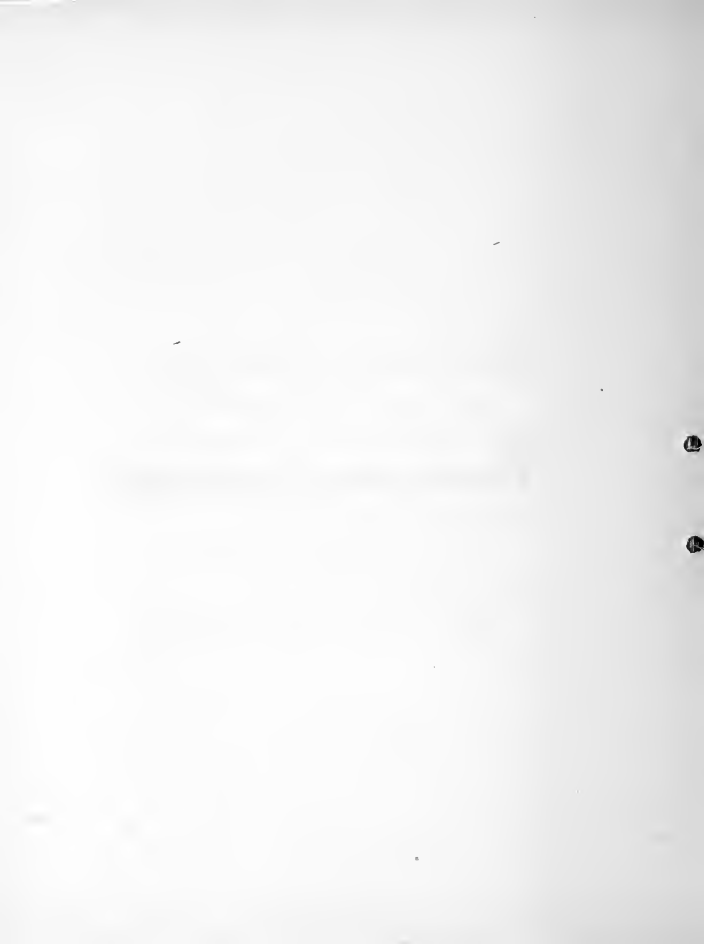




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Thou, O Christ ! art all I want ;  
More than all in thee I find ;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is thy name,  
I am all unrighteousness ;  
Vile and full of sin I am,  
Thou art full of truth and grace.



**“Heal the sick, and lead the blind.”**







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**P**lenteous grace with thee is found,—  
Grace to pardon all my sin ;  
Let the healing streams abound,  
Wash and keep me pure within ;  
Thou of life the fountain art,  
Freely let me take of thee ;  
Spring thou up within my heart,  
Rise to all eternity.



Charles Wesley, the author of this hymn, is among the most distinguished of writers of hymns . . . He was born in 1708, at Epworth, Lincolnshire, England . . . His father was Samuel Wesley and his brother was the great John Wesley . . . He was graduated at Christ Church, Oxford, was afterward the private secretary of General Oglethorpe, and then devoted himself to preaching and to assisting his brother John . . . He died in 1788.





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